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TRACTIONS

THE THEATRES

"The Behman Show"
At The Park For
Balance Of Week

Sparkling Burlesque Opens En-
gagement With Capacity
Audiences

It was a busy little band of bees that buzzed about the Park theatre last night for their first appearance this year in Bridgeport under the "The Behman Show" aplary, and they brought their own honey with them. Original, mellifluous sweets concocted and dispensed by their own workers. Two queens were in the swarm and several near queens. The pleasant sting of "A Mikup" Newport, a one act musical burlesque. "Rube in Chinatown" will long remain fresh in the minds of those so fortunate as to be numbered among the large audience that witnessed these clever, forceful and handsomely produced burlesques.

From the beginning of the farcical comedy when Douglas and Pynes offer their specialty dance, followed by the Watson Sisters honey with their song hits, the introduction of Lon Haeckel as Steve Mumm, a wine agent aspiring to the hand of Lotta Coyne (Kitty Watson). Bud Weiser, a pal of Steve's, Lew Kelly as Prof. Dope, mistaken for the real Count De Castellan (Vic Casanova), also appearing in the hand and money of Lotta, until the finale of the first act, all is mirth, melody and originality. This is backed by wealth of prismatic chorus costuming and interspersed with lyrics new and old.

The second section showing the same principals under different guise offers an opportunity for versatility and individual performance in song, eccentric dance, monologue and dialogue. "The Behman Show" is a "class show." It met with instant appreciation.

Lew Kelly as Prof. Dope put over the "dope" character in his inimitable manner, introducing many of his own originalities. His ability, unquestioned, was a distinct hit. Kitty and Fannie Watson were prima-donnas and sang with their characteristic sweetness entrancing persons of all ages in song, jest and character. They displayed a wide range of ability putting over jokes and quips which, with wit and the polish of newness, met with instant approval. Vic Casanova in character as Count De Castellan, a dancer, a singer, a comedian, and a scoundrel, George Douglas as Hank, the Hobo, and Ameta Pynes as Salvation Nell pulled off several encores. Novelty electric ohming was an instant hit.

For a display of Parisian gowns in both principal parts and chorus the production has seldom been equalled and enhanced by clever choruses and songs as well as a host of pretty faces the Behman aggregation found itself in immediate favor. It may be termed pure honey for new fields. It remains here for the rest of the week.

LYRIC THEATRE

There are a host of amusing situations in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," in which Miss Cleveland and her associate players of the Lyric theatre this week. The merriest runs continuous all through the play. Comedies ever produced on the local stage. Its three acts are exceedingly entertaining, and the audience are enthusiastic in their reception of the players.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" will be seen again this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and evening, and judging from the advance sale of seats it is crowded houses will be the tendency at all three performances.

There are five acts in Adelaide Ober's dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle," which will be given by Miss Cleveland and her company the coming week, and the version which will be used is the same as presented for many years with immense success by the late Joseph Jefferson. The scenic beauty of the Catskill mountains where the play is laid, provides a wide scope for the stage artist, and the opportunity has been embraced in the most lavish manner by Karunoff & Schrock, Miss Cleveland's managers, who have provided for the play stage settings which will rival in beauty and magnificence anything yet presented before a Bridgeport audience.

The one of the play presents a delightful view of the village of Falling Water, in the Catskills; act two shows Rip's home, and his quarrel with his wife Gretchen, which winds up with his departure for the mountains. The third act is laid in the heart of the mountains, and relates the awakening of Rip from his long sleep. The fourth act tells of his return to Fall-water, where he is met by the 50th anniversary of his departure. The play act shows the home of Derick von Beekman, with Rip's recognition and the final denouement. It can easily be seen that there is plenty of opportunity for rare scenic display, and the patrons of the Lyric the coming week will be given the finest treat in the direction they have yet experienced. So well have all the productions of the Cleveland company been given, dramatically and scenically, this season, that a feast of delight may be anticipated in the forthcoming production of this wonderfully changing play, which will interest all ages, and both sexes.

The younger folk will want to see the play of which they have heard so much, and the older playgoers will want to renew their acquaintance with the finest Rip, and his boon companions. The week to come is sure to be a pronounced success, and the seats are already selling very rapidly.

POLI'S THEATRE

Eugene Walter's thrilling drama of the Canadian Northwest will be the vehicle of the Poli Stock company next week. The author of "The Wolf" is also responsible for two other notable successes, "Paid in Full" and "The Eastway" and it seems that the brilliant playwright's own ambition was to make nature the vivid background and fundamental principle of all his plays.

young Canadian is desperately in love with Hilda and she reciprocates. Everything is going along nicely until a civil engineer from the States named McDonald makes his appearance and then things take on an entirely different aspect. McDonald gets into the good graces of McTavish by holding before the old man's eyes the prospect of reaping a large sum of money from a railroad deal and McTavish promises him his daughter's hand in marriage. Hilda despises McDonald and makes no effort to conceal her feelings toward him. Jules Beaubien, who in a gripping scene in the second act, comes to the rescue of the girl whom McDonald and her father are trying to force to consent to marry the engineer, gains the enmity of both men. Life has come to be almost unbearable for Hilda and Jules after this and in the last act these are seen making their way through the woods for Montreal. McTavish and McDonald follow the couple and a fight ensues in which Jules after a hard struggle comes out the victor and the final curtain finds peace and happiness in store for the lovers.

Mr. Van Beuren will have the role of Jules Beaubien and Miss Ethel Clifton will be seen as Hilda. Mr. Kent will be the McTavish while the role of McDonald will be portrayed by Mr. Harrington. All the other members of the company will be congenially cast. The scenic end of the production is receiving unusual attention and then all in all the play promises to be one of the most pretentious offerings of the stock season so far.

PARK THEATRE

Ceremonial in India in which elephants do not take part is something essential. Those who have seen previous Durbars never tired of telling the less experienced that they had no idea of what Indian pageantry could be until they had been present at an elephant procession. The pageant arranged at Calcutta in honor of their Imperial Majesties certainly justified the statement. So imposing and even overwhelming a spectacle could not be conceived by any one who had not seen it, and thanks to Kinemacolor, those who have no opportunity for Eastern travel, may see it also. In all the gorgeous colors of reality. Nothing like it has ever been achieved before, even by Kinemacolor. Such colors were in evidence at this pageant as are never found at ordinary ceremonial in any country, and Kinemacolor faithfully reproduces them all—rich purples and plum-colors, dark reds and browns, gold and silver tints, light blues and oranges—in fact, pretty well all the colors of the spectrum are to be seen in the pictures of this procession. The pictures will be shown at the Park the first three days of next week.

FIRST THINGS

The first session of the Council of Trent, which has been described as "the watershed of Roman Catholicism and Protestantism" and at which were first formulated some of the most important and vital doctrines of the modern Catholic church, was held 367 years ago to-day, Dec. 13, 1545. Trent, the scene of the historical gathering, is the ancient Tridentum, and is in that part of the Austrian Tyrol. The decisions of the council have been implicitly received as the standard of faith, morals, and discipline for the Catholic world. The council lasted, with interruptions, eighteen years, under three Popes, Paul III, Julius III, and Pius IV. This council was decreed, with anathemas, the canon of Scripture (including the Apocrypha) and the church its sole interpreter; the traditions to be equal with Scripture; the seven sacraments—baptism, confirmation, the Lord's supper, penance, extreme unction, orders and matrimony; and also the doctrines of transubstantiation, purgatory, indulgences, celibacy of the clergy, auricular confession, and others.

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TWO-TERM RESOLUTION.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Barthold of Missouri, Republican, has introduced a joint resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment to restrict presidential tenure to two terms of four years each, "or approximately two terms," with intelligibility for re-election thereafter.

CHILD WIFE MISSING.
Plainville, Dec. 13.—The police have been asked to investigate the disappearance of Mrs. Margaret Jastro, the thirteen year old wife of Matthew Jastro. The girl was married in Hartford December 2 with the consent of her parents. She disappeared two or three days ago.

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CANNONS

Miss Mary Allen has returned to Cannon after a few weeks spent at her home in Brooklyn.

Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, a recent member of the Illinois legislature and speaker in the cause of temperance and prohibition addressed an enthusiastic if not large audience in Cannon Hall on Monday evening. About \$10 was raised for general fund.

Carrie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. L. H. Warnock, who has been confined at the Norwalk Hospital for several weeks, following a serious operation, was brought to her new home on Catalpa Heights, on Sunday last.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the dramatic club from Redding Ridge, in Cannon hall, on Tuesday evening. The cast certainly deserved the best of the audience and it is hoped its members may visit Cannon again under more favorable circumstances. The Ridge quartet received several encores, and Mrs. Carson and others who rendered vocal solos and recitations were warmly applauded. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sanford of Redding, and "Tommy" Sanford of New Milford, deserve special mention for their histrionic ability and certainly received an ovation. The remaining characters in "That Troublesome Tramp" must rejoice in the knowledge that their parts were all that could be desired. In fact, the farce was exceptionally spicy and full of vim, provoking much laughter. Dancing followed for a short season, which was enjoyed by the younger element present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Godfrey returned Wednesday evening from a visit with Dr. Morrill of New York.

Miss Berenice Godfrey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, of Brooklyn.

The whist party held in the hall on Friday evening was a complete success. Ladies' first prize was secured by Mrs. Helen Sturges, and the Little of Humboldt street carried off the gentlemen's honors. Clarence Jackson and Mrs. H. H. H. secured booby prizes. The next whist will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The annual election of officers of Cannon Grange, P. O. No. 12, was held Thursday evening in Cannon hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, E. L. Richards; overseer, Robert Sturges; lecturer, Mrs. L. R. Ambler; steward, Fred Gilbert; assistant steward, Joseph O'Donnell; gate keeper, Gregory; treasurer, Stanton; Coley; secretary, Nelson S. Harburt; chaplain, Rev. John Mace; Pomona, Moba Willing; Ceres, Mrs. J. W. Mace; Flora, Mrs. D. Harry Miller; lady assistant steward, Bita W. Seckmann. Arthur Little was elected a member of the executive committee to serve three years.

Fairfield County News

Dancing Auto Accidents
A horse and runaway belonging to Charles Hawes of Long Ridge figured in a collision Monday with an automobile belonging to E. Benham, New York. The latter figured on making a turn safely. He turned wider than expected and hit the vehicle, the left front wheel was smashed, and the side of the wagon was badly damaged. No one was injured. The automobile's windshield was broken, its mudguard was bent and the body was scratched. A settlement was made with Mr. Hawes.

E. N. Bailey's auto and Daniel Robinson's delivery wagon were in a collision Saturday in Ridgefield. Bailey's car was badly damaged. Bailey applied his brakes to avoid hitting the wagon, but his car slid about forty-five feet to the rear, struck the side of the horse and breaking a bone in the forward leg between the ankle and the hoof.

\$3,000 To Hospital
The will of Miss Jennie B. White, whose death occurred in Danbury on Nov. 8, has been filed for probate in Fairfield, L. I. One of the largest bequests is that of \$3,000 to the Danbury hospital, which is given in memory of Miss White's mother, Aurinda B. White, late of Danbury.

Garage Sues Estate
Claiming that the inactivity of the estate in causing certain roads to be repaired has brought about a loss to its business, approximating \$150,000, the Mutual Garage Co., of Cos Cob, has entered an action against the estate for that amount. The complaint alleges that for over a year the estate authorities have neglected to cause the grading of a certain section of the main road between Boston and Mianus. This road has become so bad that automobile traffic has been diverted to other channels and the garage has lost, according to its claim, a large amount of legitimate profit. It holds the state responsible for the condition of the road and claims that if any legal difference exists as to which is to do the grading the state should do it, and then try to collect the cost from the trolley company by means of civil suit.

Burned to Death
The theory that Eugene Knapp was burned to death in his body at the time he was brought about a loss to his business, approximating \$150,000, the Mutual Garage Co., of Cos Cob, has entered an action against the estate for that amount. The complaint alleges that for over a year the estate authorities have neglected to cause the grading of a certain section of the main road between Boston and Mianus. This road has become so bad that automobile traffic has been diverted to other channels and the garage has lost, according to its claim, a large amount of legitimate profit. It holds the state responsible for the condition of the road and claims that if any legal difference exists as to which is to do the grading the state should do it, and then try to collect the cost from the trolley company by means of civil suit.

Arrest of Bookkeeper
Charged with embezzlement of \$91 from Jacob Rupert, at whose Danbury brewery, he was employed as a bookkeeper, Robert H. Luebemann, was arrested last night at Danbury. The court fixed bonds at \$1,000, and Luebemann, being unable to furnish them, was committed to jail. He was under bond furnished by a surety company.

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